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For: MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING A PROTOCOL PROCESSOR
INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF INSTRUCTIONS
IN A REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS

AMENDMENT - 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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Page 1, lines 1-6, change:

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"The present invention relates to processors and more particularly concerns protocol
processors.

The tendency to denser and denser integration of computer hardware leads to the
requirement to have greater and greater computational power available for this hardware."